# KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY MINUTES

**September 11, 2007** 

A regular Board Meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was held at the Division of Occupations and Professions 911 Leawood Drive Frankfort, Kentucky on September 11, 2007.

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS STAFF

Dr. Pamela Ison
Alice M. Inman
Bettyruth Bruington
Dr. Victoria C. Graff
Dr. Kevin Kavanagh
Dr. Angela Morris
Kellie Ellis
Bridget Stanfield

Wendy Satterly, Division Supervisor Adriana Lang, Board Administrator

Claude Wagner, Division Director

#### **OTHERS PRESENT**

Scott Porter, Attorney Lisa Bickel Kirsten Hammock RA Shepherd

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## Call to Order

The Board's Chairperson, Dr. Pamela Ison, called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

#### **Minutes**

A motion was made by Ms. Alice Inman approve the minutes of the regular scheduled Board Meeting of August 14, 2007. The motion, seconded by Ms. Bridget Stanfield, carried.

#### **Financial Statement**

The Financial Statement for July 1, 2007 through July 31, 2007was presented to the Board for review and discussion. A motion was made by Ms. Alice Inman to approve the Financial Statement as presented. The motion, seconded by Dr. Kevin Kavanagh, carried.

## **Licensure Status Report**

The Board reviewed the Licensure Status Report of September 11, 2007.

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## **Director's Report**

Mr. Claude Wagner informed the Board that an order has been placed for the ID cards, and that he would present the Board with a hard copy of the new ID Cards once he receives it from the vendor.

Mr. Wagner informed the Board that he spoke with the Specialists and Hearing Instruments Board regarding scheduling a committee meeting in between the two Boards. Mr. Wagner stated that the HIS Board was in agreement to have a committee meeting with the Speech Language Pathology and Audiology Board. The Board agreed to schedule the Committee Meeting for the SLP/A Board and HIS Board for October 12, 2007 at 9:00 a. m. at the Division of occupations and Professions.

## **Attorney Report**

Mr. Scott Porter informed the Board that he did not receive any response from Sandra Bell. The Board requested Mr. Porter to send a letter to Ms. Bell notifying her SLP license is terminated. The Board also directed counsel to send an additional follow-up letter to determine the status of her hearing request.

Mr. Scott Porter informed the Board that he did not receive any response from Brenda Macmillan. The Board requested Mr. Porter to send a letter to Ms. Macmillan notifying her SLP license is terminated. The Board also directed counsel to send an additional follow-up letter to determine the status of her hearing request.

#### **Old Business**

The Board discussed the current status of her Speech Language Pathology Interim license with Ms. Lisa Marie Bickel. Ms. Alice Inman made a motion for Mr. Scott Porter to draft a request to remove the Injunction against Ms. Bickel, to be signed by the judge. The motion, seconded by Dr. Kevin Kavanagh, carried. The motion is contingent upon Ms. Bickel submitting to the Board a completed background check and additional character references.

The Board discussed the ongoing draft of the statute amendment and stated that they would continue the discussion on the next scheduled Board meeting.

The Board discussed the procedure of the renewals request to reactivate an inactive license. The Board authorized their administrator to approve the renewals request for reactivation for six months, upon receipt, and pending Board review.

### New Business

The Board reviewed an e-mail from Ms. Kirsten Hammock. Representatives of First Steps program outlined, suggested changes and requested guidance regarding how these changes would be reviewed by the Board.

The Board reviewed and discussed an e-mail from Ms. Kellie Ellis regarding the licensee's caseload.

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#### **New Business Continued**

The Board reviewed an e-mail from Becky Garnick regarding KSHA 2008 Conference Exhibit. The Board agreed to table the matter until December of 2007.

The Board reviewed correspondence from ASHA regarding their Laws and Regulations. Ms. Alice Inman stated that she would draft a letter in response to ASHA.

### **Application Review**

Ms. Alice Inman made a motion, seconded by Dr. Angela Morris and carried, to approve recommendations made from today's meeting for the following applicants for licensure in the appropriate area:

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM: Darla Blackburn, Ashley Bowling, Alisha Dean, Sarah Deskins, Erin Irvin, Staci Meiers, Erica Noble, Jessica Nolph, Stephanie Partin, Trina Pryor, Julie Rue, Leah Stephens, Mary Wathen, Megan Wesley and Jean Whitt.

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY: Katie Ellis, Kristin Ernst, Kristin Fase, Kelle Gibbs, Amanda Graff, Brandie Middleton, Deanna Miles, Sylvia Sharp, DeAngela Stigall, Jane Stosberg, Courtney Hammons and Elise Millmier.

The Board deferred Renee Kinder and Candace Kuhl to provide Master's Degree Transcript.

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT INTERIM: Taryn Burford, Kaylee Crecelius, Judith Davis, Kinsey Gilkerson, Ashley Ingram, Nicole Jaggers, Alison McFarland, Heather Murphy and Monica Woodward.

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT: Sandra Smith, Sheri Tucker and Sara Wolford.

REACTIVATION: Nicole Corbell and Gina Moore.

CHANGE IN PLAN OF ACTIVITIES FOR PPE: Christina Dietz, Lindsey Kannapel, Jennifer Lunsford, Erin Mavin, Jessica Potter and Lindsay Wood.

CHANGE IN PLAN SUPERVISION: Ashley Becker, Maggie Howard, Julia Maury, Michelle Miller, Courtney Smith and Leigh Ann Thornsberry.

INTERIM EXTENSION REQUEST: Lydia Kelly, Rikki Lewis, Amanda Mast, Megan Miller and Chasity Paull.

#### **Continuing Education**

A motion was made by Ms. Alice Inman to accept the recommendations for requests of approval of continuing education hours for today's meeting. Motion, seconded by Dr. Angela Morris, carried.

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## **Travel and Per Diem**

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A motion was made by Ms. Kellie Ellis, seconded by Dr. Victoria Graff to approve payment of travel expenses and per diem compensation to eligible members in attendance at today's meeting.

## <u>Adjournment</u>

Having no further items of discussion, a motion was made by Ms. Alice Inman to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Dr. Angela Morris, carried. The meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m. Approved